



What Is It?

Genesis 1–3

Sin

A. Who says? (Genesis 1–2)

B. Why risk it? (Genesis 3.1–7)

C. What's the difference? (Genesis 3.8–4.16)

"Sin may properly be defined using all these descriptive words for its various forms as recorded in the Old and New Testaments. Such a definition would be accurate but lengthy. Indeed it might be a good idea to define it thus: sin is missing the mark, badness, rebellion, iniquity, going astray, wickedness, wandering, ungodliness, crime, lawlessness, transgression, ignorance, and a falling away."

Charles Ryrie, Basic Theology, p. 243.

How does our society define **sin**?

How do you define **sin**?

How big a problem is **sin**?

Notes:

For further study:

Monday: Read Genesis 1–2. What does this say about who God is? Who is man?

Tuesday: Read Genesis 3.1–7. What temptations led man and woman to sin?

Wednesday: Read Genesis 3.8–4.1–16. What are the consequences?

Thursday: Read Psalm 51. What does David say about his sin?

Friday: Read Romans 3.9–26. Who has a problem with sin?

Saturday: Read Romans 5. What is the solution to sin?